FISCAL NOTE

HB 124 - SB 470

March 18, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes limitations on the sale of products containing the drugs ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine. Any distributor or employee of such distributor who makes sales in violation of the provisions will be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and may also be fined up to \$5,000. Any person other than a pharmacist, practitioner, or retail distributor who knowingly purchases, acquires, or receives quantities of these products in violation of the provisions will be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Such impact is not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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